GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4087
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FUNDS BY NFC TO STATE FINANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the National Finance Corporation to State Finance and Development Corporation for the welfare of SCs/STs during 2000-01 till date, State-wise;

(b) the amount utilised out of the total amount during the above period, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the number of persons benefited thereby, State-wise;

(d) whether the NFC has any check on the utilisation of these funds;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any instance has come to the notice of the Government regarding misutilisation of the funds by the States;
(g) if so, the details thereof; and
(h) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of the funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

a), (b) & (c):National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) was set up by Government of India in February 1989 under Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956for assisting Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in taking up viable economic projects. The existing Corporation was bifurcated into two Corporations namely National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Developmen Corporation (NSTFDC) for looking after the SCs & STs respectively in April 2001.

The National Corporations provide term loan at concessional rate of interest to the target groups indirectly through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. Provision of micro finance through Non-Government Organization has also been started for meeting smaller loan requirements

Details of fund released by NSFDC to SCAs, amount utilized by the SCAs and the number of persons benefited State-wise during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (as on 30.11.2001) is in Annexure-I. The details of funds released by NSTFDC to SCAs, amount utilized by SCAs and number of persons benefited State-wise during 2001-2002 (as on 30.11.2001) is in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) Utilization of fund by the SCAs is monitored by monthly reports, periodic review meetings and visits to the States/UTs.

(f), & (g) Five cases of misutilisation of fund like disbursement of loan to ineligible beneficiary, diversion of fund to project not covered under sanction letter, breach of terms and conditions stipulated in the sanction letter etc has been noticed by NSFDC. NSFDC has asked the concerned SCAs to take appropriate corrective actions.

(h): Following steps are being taken to ensure proper utilization of funds:

(i) Allocation of funds is being conveyed to the SCAs at the beginning of the financial year;

(ii) Utilization of fund is monitored on monthly basis;

(iii) State Governments/U.T Administrations have been requested for making specialprojects by dovetailing subsidy out of Special Central Assistance with loan under NSFDC schemes.

(iv) Sanction of Projects costing upto Rs.5.00 lakhs is given emphasis.

Annexure-I

Statement referred in part (a), (b) & (c) in reply to Lok Sabha USQ No. 4087 for 14.12.2001 National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

S.No.	State/U.T	2000-01			2001-02 (as on 30-11-2001)			
		Amount released SCs	Amount released STs	Amount utilised No.of SCs	Amount utilised STs	Amount released	Amount utilise	No.of Benef
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1746.88	734.79	1111	131	149.40	115.12	235 Nil
2.	Arunachal Pr	5.69	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Assam	556.41	331.11	Nil	118	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
4.	Bihar	105.30	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
5.	Chandigarh	57.71	86.04	77	Nil	28.87	61.38	62 Nil
6.	Dadra	31.46	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
7	Delhi	33.25	Nil	Nil	Nil	151.34	Nil	Nil Nil
8.	Goa	21.62	29.34	13	Nil	16.41	13.41	4 Nil
9.	Gujarat	2181.70	52.49	17	Nil	297.42	Nil	Nil Nil
10.	Haryana	256.17	286.35	146	Nil	117.20	251.90	99 Nil
11.	Himachal Pr	343.78	83.18	20	9	209.57	Nil	Nil Nil
12.	Karnataka	947.95	473.31	115	27	289.04	84.01	19 4
13.	Kerala	437.76	38.81	19	2	5.13	Nil	Nil Nil
14.	Lakshdweep	26.65	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
15.	Madhya Pradesh	491.95	Nil	Nil	Nil	440.45	7.94	2 Nil
16.	Maharashtra	352.37	90.66	29	Nil	919.91	Nil	Nil Nil
17.	Manipur	66.60	5.65	1	4	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
18.	Mizoram	131.58	136.78	Nil	34	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
19.	Nagaland	233.36	133.75	Nil	50	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
20.	Orissa	689.20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil Nil
21.	Pondicherry	214.23	17.24	10	Nil	10.00	Nil	Nil Nil
22.	Punjab	117.84	140.93	84	Nil	10.16	73.09	43 Nil
23.	Rajasthan	215.31	466.92	227	74	88.67	128.95	43 15
24.	Sikkim	127.47	23.37	6	24	19.47	Nil	Nil Nil
25.	Tamil Nadu	81.63	3.37	1	Nil	5.50	16.70	2 Nil
26.	Tripura	198.07	Nil	Nil	Nil	163.19	Nil	Nil Nil
27.	Uttar Pradesh	110.84	Nil	Nil	Nil	728.40	141.00	47 Nil
28.	West Bengal	968.75	374.27	8859	14	266.64	107.49	358 Nil

Annexure-II

Statement referred in part (a), (b) & (c) in reply to Lok Sabha USQ No. 4087 for 14.12.2001 National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

S.No	State/U.T	2001-02(as on 30-11-2001)		
		Amount released	Amount utilised	No.of Beneficiaries assisted
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	39.16	+	19

2. Assam 224.33 + 96

3. Himachal Pradesh 230.06 + 48

4. Orissa 76.56 + 24

5. Sikkim 14.55 + 45

+ Details of fund utilisation are to be reported by SCAs concerned.